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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 10, 2007 (Paper No. 20070226) in this case, for which a response is due July 10, 2007, so this response is timely filed and entitled to entry. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.